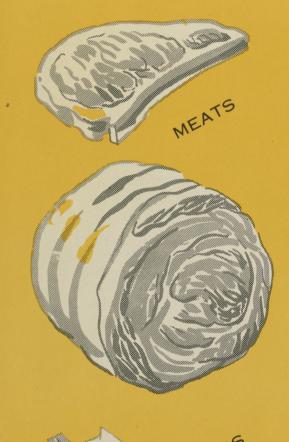
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IRON, needed by the body to build red blood





This rat did not have enough iron. It has pale ears and tail. Eight months old, it weighs only 109 grams.





This rat had plenty of iron. Its fur is sleek and its blood has three times as much red coloring as the rat above. Though only 5½ months old, it weighs 325 grams.

